

HOW SUBMARINE "GRAYLING" WILL LOOK. The photo above, furnished to the Avalanche by Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, gives a good view of how the new nuclear-powered attack submarine will look. This photo is of the launching of the USS Permit which is the same class submarine as the planned new "Grayling". The new sub will be 290 feet long, will displace on the surface 2,700 tons and will carry a crew of over 100 officers and seamen. It will cost about sixty million dollars.

Horseback And Hiking Trail Across State Will Pass Through Grayling

Completion of a marked across-state trail for horseback riding and hiking is being planned by the U.S. Forest Service. The trail will extend from south of Traverse City to Empire, and run the complete length of the state to Tawas. As another source of Michigan's tourism, it was discussed at a meeting held at the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake Monday night of last week.

Features of the trail, a portion of which has been completed, were related by a panel consisting of Troy Yoder, manager of Dist. 2 of the Conservation Dept., Rosecon, who acted as moderator, Fitz Williams, Traverse City attorney, Ed Youngblood, of the National Forest Service, and Norman Smith, Staff Forester, Michigan Conservation Dept., Lansing.

The meeting drew participation from 48 interested persons. It was pointed out that the trail has been completed from Empire to Kalkaska, 47 miles by highway.

The route eastward from Kalkaska will be to Frederic, then southward through Grayling, through the Underpass on the South-Down River Road (M-72) meandering through old trails to Luzerne, continuing on to a point north of Mio Dam, to Alcona Dam, to Five Channels Dam, and on to Tawas.

A part of the proposal is to install camping sites with stalls for the horses and water wells, about every ten to twelve miles for camping overnight. Grayling hopes to have facilities installed to attract these guests as they pass through.

The trail's completed portion is approximately eight feet wide. As proposed, it will be well marked with square posts marked with a horseshoe and an arrow pointing to the next town.

Some of the camping spots will have hitching racks and toilets as well as other facilities. These will be maintained by the State or Federal Forest Division.

It will be mapped and users of the trail will be provided with maps and other information. Some permission to pass through privately owned land is still to be obtained, and these will be negotiated by interested parties in their respective counties.

Possibilities of obtaining financial help through State and Federal sources are being explored, one avenue of which might be accelerated Public Works Program of the Federal Government.

The Tourist Promotion Organization, the East and West Michigan Tourist Association, have indicated interest in the trail and are supporting efforts to get it completed.

Those attending from Grayling were Dan Bonner, Assistant Dist. Forester, Bruce Carlson, County Road Superintendent, and Floyd Davis, representing the Chamber of Commerce and the City.

Wesley Quandt of West Branch, in charge of the Northland District of the Paul Bunyan Boy Scout Council, also attended the meeting. He felt that there would be hundreds of scouts who would use the trail for hiking, perhaps even more Scouts than horses. He said that the trail would offer even more of a challenge than the famed Adirondack and Ozark Mountain trails.

ROAD BODY NIXES LESS THAN 20 FEET

The decision of the Crawford County Road Commission concerning blacktopping of streets on the East side of Lake Margrethe is that they will construct no streets with less than a 20' blacktop surface. This seems to cancel any possibility of the program, worked out with the people at a meeting July 22, being completed.

Anyone with further questions regarding this contact me at 348-8466 or be present at the next regular Township meeting August 12, 7:30, Grayling Township Hall.

B. F. Fowler
Grayling Township Supervisor

Announce Timetable For I-75 Completion

LANSING—State Highway Commission John C. Mackie today announced a timetable for construction of 132 miles of Interstate freeway to be started between 1966 and 1969.

The projects, when built, will complete Michigan's 1,080-mile portion of the 41,000-mile National Interstate Highway System, Mackie said.

Among the Interstate projects announced today, their estimated cost and tentative dates for start of construction included:

— 57.4 miles of I-75 from M-61 at Standish to existing I-75 south of Grayling. Estimated cost \$26.6 million. The section between M-61 and M-33 near Alger, a distance of 12 miles, will be put under contract during the last half of 1966. The remaining 45.4 miles will be put under contract during the last half of 1967.

To Modernize M-93 To Camp

LANSING—A highway used every summer by thousands of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa National Guardsmen and Army Reservists will be modernized in 1966—the State Highway Department announced today.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said a project to modernize three miles of M-93 that leads to Camp Grayling in Crawford County will include relocation of part of the highway.

Mackie said Camp Grayling has an average population of 10,000 throughout the summer.

Ohio Governor Due

Buckeye Guardsmen To Pass In Review Saturday



CAMP GRAYLING — Members of the 37th Infantry Division, Ohio National Guard, move to the field for two weeks of realistic maneuvers as soon as they arrive. Infantrymen load up and move out to their respective areas before all of the units have even arrived at Camp. Making the most of every minute, the 37th last year, was rated as one of the top National Guard of Reserve Divisions in the United States.

CAMP GRAYLING — For the first time since 1957 members of Ohio's 37th Infantry Division, training at Camp Grayling, expect to have the governor of the Buckeye State on hand for the annual "Governor's Review."

Gov. James A. Rhodes, in the first year of his four-year term, is expected to fly into Grayling tomorrow afternoon and will review the more than 8,000 Ohio National Guardsmen Saturday. The review is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and is open to the public.

The review will wind up the first week of training by the 37th. The Buckeye division moved into Camp Grayling last Saturday and Sunday, establishing the finest

Issues Invitation

CAMP GRAYLING — Maj. Gen. Loren G. Windom, commander of the 37th Infantry Division, has extended an invitation to residents of the Grayling area to attend the annual review at 10 a. m. this Saturday, Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes is expected to be on hand for the ceremony as will the entire Buckeye Division.

traffic safety record possible in its convoy from 64 Ohio communities — no accidents of any type.

The safety mark was praised by Maj. Gen. Loren G. Windom, division commander, who pointed out that the intensive driver training programs conducted at the home stations certainly was evident.

Guardsmen went through thorough driver training refresher courses at their home armories this spring.

The transition from civilian to military was one of the smoothest in years for the 37th. Before all of the units had arrived some had

received more than 600,000 miles in the move here.

Joining the more than 8,000 Ohio citizen-soldiers at Grayling were 550 reservists who have been attached to the division for the two weeks of training. The addition is one of the largest reserve delegations ever to train with the 37th.

These men were assigned individually to units on the basis of the man's military schooling.

Tuesday saw the first of the military guests arrive at the camp. Lt. Gen. John S. Upham Jr., commander of the Second Army, of which Ohio is a part, and his staff flew into Grayling for a two-day tour of the installation.

During his stay Gen. Upham saw a sampling of most of the training going on throughout the sprawling camp. The training program and the way in which it is carried out by the division has annually received some of the highest ratings in the nation.

The division's units are spending the first week of training moving in and out of the field for problems under as close to combat conditions as possible. Next week, the entire division takes to the field for rigorous maneuvers.

Added to this year's training program has been a strenuous physical conditioning program. All of the men of the division, regardless of rank, are taking part in the program and all will be required to pass the Army's minimum physical exercise test at the conclusion of camp August 18.

US-27 FREEWAY PLANS ANNOUNCED

LANSING — State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie has announced that nearly 24 miles of US-27 freeway will be built between Charlotte and Marshall in Eaton and Calhoun counties.

Mackie said \$12 million has been budgeted for preliminary engineering and the purchase of right-of-way starting in 1966 and the project will be put under contract sometime after 1967.

At Marshall, the freeway will cross into Tawas which will be built between I-94 and the Michigan-Indiana state line starting in 1965. I-69 will replace US-27 in that area.

North of Charlotte, US-27 is a divided four-lane highway to the edge of Lansing and from Lansing north to Grayling where it ties into I-75. When the Charlotte-Marshall section is built, the entire route of existing US-27 will be a divided four-lane highway from the Indiana state line to Grayling.

Golf Club Aux.

Members and guests are invited to participate in a mixed two-ball foursome on Sunday, August 11. Play will begin at 4 p. m., and a barbecue supper will follow. The charge is \$1.00 per person for play and \$1.00 per person for supper. Make sure you have a partner, sign up with Tommy, and come.

Wednesday, July 31, there was rain again, but fifteen members were at the clubhouse for lunch and many of them played golf in the afternoon.

Priscilla Pettengill and Eleanor Holtecamp won rainy day prizes. Mary Jane Knibbs won low putts, low net and three blind holes. Mary and Priscilla Pettengill and Jeanette Dodge were on the luncheon committee.

The women's championship tournament began July 10th, has been completed, the winner and 1963 champion being Jeanette Henig, with Alice Bond as runner-up. Eunice Slusser was the attending consolation tournament, with Cathy Mason runner-up in this.

Radio Active Trucks Not With Ohio Guard

CAMP GRAYLING — Reports by Crawford County residents of seeing trucks marked as containing radioactive materials in a convoy of the 37th Infantry Division have been found to be true. However, the trucks were not a part of the division.

A check by Col. Wm. Morr, division chief of staff, after the reports, showed that two or three civilian trucks from Ohio were on the same highways in the Grayling area as the convoy headed north for field training here. Col. Morr said the trucks presumably were carrying radioactive waste materials and were merely moving through the area on a trip north.

Ice Cream Social Friday

The ladies of St. Francis' Episcopal church have planned another ice cream social to be held Friday afternoon and evening on the Courthouse lawn. The time is from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to sample the ladies' wares.

Louis Bill of Saginaw is spending four months at his cabin on Big Creek.

New Disposal Plant "Open House" Soon

The City of Grayling will throw open the doors of its new disposal plant next weekend, Aug. 17-18, for the public to view. Citizens are urged by the city manager and council to come out to the plant which is located just behind the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area, south of Grayling.

The "Open House" will be held both Saturday and Sunday, August 17th and 18th. On Saturday the plant will be open for public inspection from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. and on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The plant with all its new, up-to-date equipment is probably the most modern sewerage treatment plant in Michigan for the size of the community. City Manager Harold S. Cline and the members of the City Council are proud of this great step forward in the vital area of city operation and wish the citizens of Grayling to be more familiar with the plant and its operation.

LIBRARY NEWS

The 1963 Summer Reading Club closed July 31st with 34 readers finishing.

Those who received their awards were:

Lydia Marie Akers, Janet Broeker, Sandra Burns, Michael Dosch, Diane Diller, Steve Douglas, Grace Federman, Susan Fife, Nancy Funk, Gail Goss, Billy Hatfield, Gary Hinkel, Mary Hunter, Gary Johnson, Dolores Kenyon, Frank Kersch, Karl Kersch, Linda Knapp, Betty Kovachuk.

Jacqueline McEvers, Dale Nielson, Charlene Papendick, Eleanor Raymond, Margaret Stoddard, Ardy Thayer, Sherill Thayer, Amy Welch, Gary Wert, Jay Wochak, Michael Hall.

From Frederic: Sheila Hubert, Vivian Lantz, Janet Newberry.

What - Where - When

- Aug. 7 — Crawford County Republican committee meeting, 7:30 p. m., Courthouse.
- Aug. 9 — Ice Cream Social, Courthouse lawn, by St. Francis Guild, 2:30-7:30 p. m.
- Aug. 9 — Matilda Bauman Circle, at the Cook's at the lake, 2 p. m.
- Aug. 13 — AuSable Savers, 7:30 p. m. home of Mrs. Burton Bayn, 402 Plum.
- Aug. 13-14 — District Homemakers' Camp at Hardwood Lake, Onaway Co. Pre-registration August 5.
- Aug. 15 — Frederic Woman's Club at Leona Long's, 7:30 p. m.
- Aug. 15 — Mercy Hospital Auxiliary picnic 12:30 p. m. at Mrs. Carl E. Johnson's on the AuSable.
- Aug. 19 — Woman's Club important meeting, 8 p. m. at clubhouse.
- Aug. 22 — Our Gang picnic. Bring table service and dish to pass. Meet at Hattie Meckler's at 9 p. m.

SUMMER MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

- Aug. 1, 1963
- 2 Lucky Strikes
 - 1 Jolly Jokers
 - 3 Five Screwwalls
 - 4 Missing Links
 - 5 The Eagles
 - 6 Crazy Five
 - 7 Over "21"
 - 8 Five Blanks
- High team series: Over "21" 2182 Jolly Jokers 2178, Five Screwwalls 2181.
- High team single: Over "21" 777 The Eagles 768, Missing Links 763.
- Ind. high series: G. Nielson 623, J. Hoffman 481, J. Leeder 470, J. Uphold 540, L. Billsby 507, R. Mankowski 504.
- Ind. high single: G. Nielson 189, J. Leeder 103, J. McClarty 491, L. Billsby 213, J. Uphold 203, R. Mankowski 180.
- Splits picked up: J. Leeder, D. Bates 3-10.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES!

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	GB
Moose	12	6	667	
Sorenson's	12	6	667	
Military	8	10	444	
Am. Legion	4	14	222	8

In games last week, on Tuesday Sorenson's won over the Military, 4-3 in a make-up game from June 13th. Wednesday another close one went to the Moose over the Legion 15-14. This was a continuation of a game played June 14th. Thursday Sorenson's continued the trend winning 12-11 over the Military, this also a continuation of a game played July 3rd. Friday the Legion topped the Military 10-4 in a make-up game from June 27th.

The best of three games between Sorenson's and the Moose will be played for the League championship, on Thursday, Aug. 8, Saturday, Aug. 10th and the following Tuesday if necessary.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Aug. 10 — B. vs. C, 1:30 p. m.
Aug. 10 — D. vs. A, 3:30 p. m.
Aug. 12 — B. vs. D, 6:00 p. m.
Aug. 13 — A. vs. C, 4:00 p. m.

Country Club News

The hour from 2 to 3 p. m. next Saturday, August 10th, has been reserved for members of the Ohio National Guard to play on the local course.

In the second annual Indiana National Guard tournament held July 28th, the winner this year was Chaplain W. Rendleman, who was presented a trophy from Jim Brown, president of the Grayling Country Club, for his win and also in appreciation of support given the local club from the Indiana group. Second low gross winner was R. V. Ragsdale. Low net winner was W. McQuillen with R. V. Doty runner-up. Team championships were won by brothers R. and D. Hershburger, and the team of Whaley and Haynes.

MRS. CLARA MORASH SUCCEUMBS IN CHEBOYGAN

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Clara Morash on Monday. Mrs. Morash had been making her home with her nephew, Shirley Cousart in Cheboygan.

The deceased was born in Canada on August 22, 1874, being 89 years old at the time of her passing. She is survived by a brother-in-law Elmer Cousart of Frederic and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were to be held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, August 7, with the Rev. Ernest Lahti officiating. Interment was to be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

NOTICE

The Annual Silver Tea will be held at the Lovells Community Center on Wednesday, August 14th from 2 to 4 p. m.

All are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

Grayling Indies Nine Lose First Game

A shaky first inning cost the Grayling Indies baseball team its first game, won by Bellaire Sunday 13 to 11. The Bellaire nine picked up 11 runs in the first inning, but were held to only two more for the rest of the game. Grayling scored their runs over a period of the last two innings. The Grayling pitcher, with Bob Horning behind the plate.

Next Sunday the Grayling Indies will play Gaylord at the new field at the Winter Sports Park, starting time 2 p. m.

The Grayling team will join the Traverse City League next year and needs all the players it can get. The Indies would like anyone to come out who is interested to play.

10 Year Service Award To James C. Failing



In recognition of more than ten years service in Government work, James C. Failing of Grayling was presented with an award on July 22. Failing began his government service by entering the U. S. Army in July, 1952 and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. There he underwent training in an Anti-Aircraft unit. Upon completion of his training period in November, 1952, he was transferred to Camp Stewart, Georgia. In January, 1953, he left Camp Stewart and was sent overseas. He served at Mannheim, Germany with the AA (AW) Battalion until June, 1954 when he returned to the United States to receive his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

In December, 1955, he entered the Surface Water Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey at the District Office in Lansing. There he received orientation and preliminary instructions on procedure on the Survey. He was transferred to the sub-district office at Grayling in February, 1956. He has worked many hours overtime, without compensation, to obtain vital information in stream gauging and also has worked diligently on construction of gauging stations.

The award was made to Failing, right, by Arlington D. Ash, left, District Engineer for the State of Michigan.

CITY POLICE KEEP UP BUSY SCHEDULE

The Grayling City Police issued a summons to Leon D'Amour, 22, August 4th, for reckless driving, and refusing to comply with a lawful order of a police officer. He appeared before Justice Olin Williamson August 5, 1963, and pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined \$50 and court cost of \$10, which he paid.

Robert J. Hale, 19, of Grayling, was given a summons August 4 for illegal possession of alcoholic beverage. With him was Gary Yoder, 20, of Grayling, who was given a summons on the same charge.

Randall W. Duke, 18, of Ypsilanti, was ticketed August 3rd for speeding.

Melvin E. Nutt, 30, of St. Helen was arrested August 3rd for driving on an expired operator's license.

Tom M. Tyron, 18, of Grayling, was given a summons for excessive noise, on August 1.

The above persons will appear in the future before Justice Olin Williamson.

A youth, sixteen, of Grayling, was given a summons for reckless driving on August 4. He appeared before Judge of Probate Beulah Neafie Moore, and after pleading guilty had his license suspended.

There have been several complaints made to City Police on bicycle riders riding on sidewalks and over private property. Parents are asked to warn their own children to obey all rules for proper bicycle riding.

Plans Progress For Grayling Charter Flight

Plans are progressing well on the charter flight to Saskatchewan to Camp Grayling for September 7th for fishing for grayling, lake trout and other trophy fish.

The passenger list is complete. As this is the last trip probably, it has been suggested that a trophy arctic Grayling be taken and returned for a top notch mounting job to be presented to the USS Grayling, a nuclear-powered attack submarine which the U. S. Navy will have under construction later this year.

And if at least one more Grayling man who goes on the trip will donate part of his catch of grayling along with what has already been pledged, a public dinner can be sponsored by some local organization. Then those who are not fortunate enough to go on the Saskatchewan fishing trip, may still have the pleasure of partaking of arctic grayling.

Following is the passenger list of those making the trip: Clarence Roberts, Otto Failing, Robert Dodge, Nels Olsen, Delbert Walker of Mio, R. Laughrey, Joe Colner, Otis Shepard and Richard Griswold of Flint, J. Rendrew of Farmington, Frank Hershberg of Lawrence, Dr. Eugene J. Smith of Saginaw, Cal Bremner of Detroit, Herb Glidden and Gey Crane of Rosecon, Harry Friedrich of Tonawanda, N. Y., and Gordon Wright of Higgins Lake. Alternates Arden Roberts of Warren and Melvin Weinberg of Groesbe Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Palmer, Mass., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts. They came Tuesday.

Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

Guests of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at their regular weekly meeting held Monday evening at the Chief Shoppe on Main Street were: Lt. Col. John Mahoney, Staff Judge Advocate General from Ashabula, Ohio; Captain David B. Harrison, assistant Division Public Information Officer from Toledo and Lt. Albert N. Goldberg, assistant Division Public Information Officer from Columbus, Ohio. All three officers are training at Camp Grayling with the Ohio "Buckeye" National Guard Division. Col. Mahoney and Captain Harrison both spoke briefly.

A directors meeting was held following the regular club meeting. The board approved the club's sponsoring of a boys canoe race in October to precede the sixteenth running of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race.

BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John Lutheran Church will conduct a two-week period of Bible School, beginning on Monday, August 12, and continuing five days a week until August 23rd. School will begin at 8:30 in the morning and will close at 11:00. The classes will be held at Dana Road 1241.

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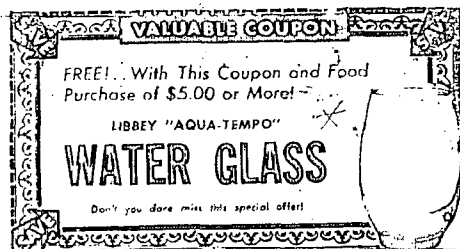
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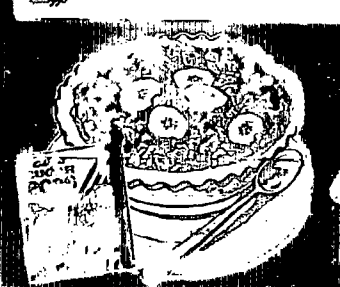


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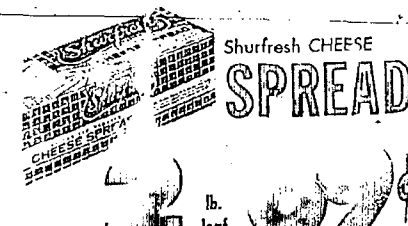
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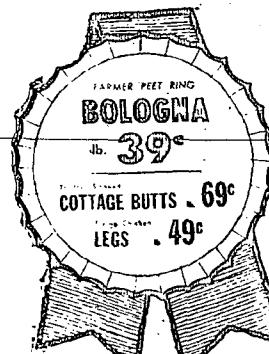
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"Politicking" Going On...

The word "politicking" isn't in the dictionary. But it's a good, if homely, word just the same. It's as American as apple pie. It describes something that is going on in this country, in which anyone can run for anything, day in and day out the calendar around. All the way from the Presidency down to dog catcher, people, informed and uninformed, are constantly arguing the merits and demerits of one possible candidate versus another.

The next Presidential nominating conventions are a year in the offing. But politicking involving them has reached an unusually tense peak. It may be due to the confusion of the world we live in. Internationally speaking, it is in dreadful shape. The whole Western defense posture is in question. The Common Market is up in the air due to De Gaulle's intransigence. The political situation in Britain, brought to a head by the Profumo-Keeler scandal, has, unless a major miracle occurs, doomed the Macmillan government. Here at home, an interminable Congress has produced practically nothing due to the extremes of differences over a dozen and one major issues — civil rights, the Welfare State in all its ramifications, tax reduction and fiscal reform, deficit financing versus a balanced budget, etc., etc.

So far as candidates are concerned, interest centers on the GOP. Mr. Kennedy will ride the donkey once again. But who will guide the elephant is a very different matter.

It is probable that if the conventions were held tomorrow Senator Goldwater would walk off with the plum. The Goldwater boom has been phenomenal. Indeed, some of the meetings, largely organized by young people, have taken on the aura of actual conventions, complete with state banners and the rest. The Senator hasn't announced his candidacy, but no one doubts that he will come if called. The political arguments on his behalf are unique. His backers freely admit that the great Northeastern industrial states with their huge blocks of electoral votes, will go for Kennedy, and that some of the Midwestern and far Western states, including California, will be in his ranks too. But, they say, this can be offset and more by a sweep of the South. That would mean Republican victory in states that have always gone Democratic by huge majorities. But times have changed, say the Goldwater people, and past precedent has lost its meaning. The main reason for this theory of Southern defection from the Democratic

A LONG SUMMER DRAGS ON



ranks, of course, is the integration issue.

Then there is another personable figure -- Nelson Rockefeller. His standing in the polls plummeted with his remarriage. It was widely stated that, politically, he was all through. But a lot can happen in a year and memories are short. And, some political writers say, the fact that various of his influential political backers ran for the woods when his popularity sagged may be something of a blessing in disguise. They deserted his camp; therefore, he is no longer obligated to them or their views and wishes in any way. He can be his own man, just as Goldwater can, and say and do precisely what he thinks. This is no small asset.

These two men certainly do not exhaust the possibilities. They could eliminate each other, and bring about the nomination of a comparatively dark horse. This could very well open the gates for George Romney, who is Eisenhower's favorite and has a great deal of support in powerful industrial and financial circles which prefer a middle-of-the-roader to an out-right liberal or conservative. And if Romney, too, fell by the wayside, a real long shot, such as Governor Scranton, could get the nod.

Differences between political groups — the prime examples being the Rockefeller and Goldwater factions — are hot, increasing, and in some instances downright bitter. The battles that lie ahead may not be enlightening, but they'll be interesting.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 8, 1940

Major R. Emerson Bates, who is now located at Ft. Rosenburg, Calif., sends the following interesting clipping, taken from the Naval Journal "Grayling Spotlight Named." Acting Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton has designated Mrs. Herbert E. Leary of Washington, D. C., as sponsor for the USS Grayling, scheduled to be launched at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., September 4, 1940. Major Bates says he believes this ship is a submarine, following the custom of naming underwater craft after fish. He has been assigned to the 19th Coast Artillery, and is on duty as adjutant. He says he hopes some of his friends from here will be calling on him some day.

Passage of the bill by congress for the construction of the proposed bridge across the Straits of Mackinac now only awaits the signature of the president to make it a law. This means an appropriation of nearly \$30,000,000. Should preliminary work start soon on the project it is estimated that it

would be ready for service in the year 1947. Operating costs of the bridge are estimated at \$100,000 including administration, insurance and overhead. Estimated revenue based on opening of the bridge in 1947 would be \$925,000 annually which would leave \$765,000 for bond service. Possibility of including rail facilities on the bridge were considered but rejected because of an estimated \$16,000,000 additional original cost and necessity for special operating equipment. A tunnel crossing was also considered but rejected by the engineers as too expensive both in original cost and in operation. The three traffic lanes on the bridge would have a capacity of 1,200 vehicles per hour for each lane. Peak capacity would be 2,000 vehicles per hour in any one direction with one lane left to handle traffic in the opposite direction.

Several affairs are being given for Miss Jayne Keyport, who will be a bride next month. One very lovely party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, daughter Billyann, and Mrs. Harry Connine and Mary Gretchen Connine at the Clippert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bay City.

Caroline, Marjorie and Barbara Nelson are entertaining their cousin Sally Schummer of Houghton

Lake, this week.

Mrs. William Weiss and daughters Norberta, Ann and Evelyn, and Miss Janice Entsminger spent Tuesday at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Viggo Mickelsen and children returned to their home in Detroit after spending the past month at their cottage on the Danish Landing.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park tell of the fine trip they are having in the west. While in California they are visiting the former's brother Irving Hodge and family at Compton.

Miss Betty Potter of Detroit is a guest at the A. E. Michelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and little daughter Kay Allene of South St. Marie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. William Randolph, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Friedman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen and Mrs. Agusta Walt of Detroit enjoyed the weekend at the cottage of the latter at Lake Margrethe.

Lightning pulled a freak trick Monday night at the J. F. Smith Lake Margrethe home at the north end of the lake. A completely splintered at the trunk, putting off the upper part. Two windows of the cottage were broken, probably by the concussion. The family was asleep in the cottage, the crash arousing Mr. and Mrs. Smith, but the children slept through it all, unmolested.

Grayling Mercy Hospital hit an all-high record Saturday, August 3, when four boys were born within four hours. A son, Edwin Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft; Ronald Herbert is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hosmer are the parents of Ronald Sidney; and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner are happy over the arrival of a son, Edwin Ray.

Clayton Anthony has resigned his job as night clerk at Shoppingtons Inn and will work in the new Holger D. Hanson store. Edwin Sampel is filling his place at the Inn.

A little daughter arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger.

Irving Dupree of Detroit, a former Grayling boy, was in town over the weekend shaking hands with old friends. He left Grayling with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire Dupree 23 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre and children Charles and Nancy returned Friday to their home in Lansdowne, Pa., after spending most of the month of July at their cottage at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe. Arthur is a former Grayling boy and was around calling on old friends while here.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and daughter Jean and son John returned last week from a trip to Alaska. They visited many places of interest including the famous Alaskan glaciers. Ten days were spent on the boat.

Mrs. John Cowell left this noon to attend a district Townsend club convention, at Bay City. She is the delegated representative of

the Grayling club.

Monday marked the seventh birthday anniversary of Lucille Walto, and she was guest of honor at a birthday party that afternoon, given by her grandmother, Mrs. Will Green at her home. Various games were enjoyed out of doors until refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Joseph Kessler, Clayton Anthony, Don Charron, Vern Perry and Kenneth Hoesli are the new joint owners of the Aerona monoplane that was used here by Hilton Axford during the time he was the flying instructor.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau enjoyed having Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Kerr and two daughters, and Mrs. Hazor, all of Ithaca, make her a call Friday at her cottage at McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett of Detroit stopped in Grayling for the weekend on their return from a pleasure trip in Illinois and Wisconsin. They accompanied home their daughter Suzanne, who had spent three weeks here the guest of Mrs. Fred Mytton. Miss Suzanne left Monday to attend a girls camp near Brighton, Mich., for two weeks.

Mrs. Enor Rasmussen and daughters Phyllis, Shirley and Karen, and sons Ralph, Earl, Walter and Bob, of Marlette, are vacationing at one of the A. F. Gierke cabins on the river for the week.

46 YEARS AGO

August 9, 1917

Heuben S. Babbitt is building a fine new home opposite the baseball grounds.

Miss Ingrid C. Jorgensen is spending a week visiting the H. F. Bedore family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and daughter of Detroit arrived Sunday for a ten day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf (Continued on Page 6)

Letters To The Editor

July 27, 1963

The Editor
The Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Sir:

The Sanctuary, a refuge for homeless dogs on an old hill-farm, comes again with asking hand. I, who am the staff, take new courage as summer comes over the land. First, I would thank all who have helped in the years just past. I would like you to know how responsible I feel in the use of the things you have sent and how much comfort they have given.

We need food (of any sort), old blankets (or pieces), old sheets and towels. Just about anything can find a place here and will be used with care and appreciation.

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Louise Wood

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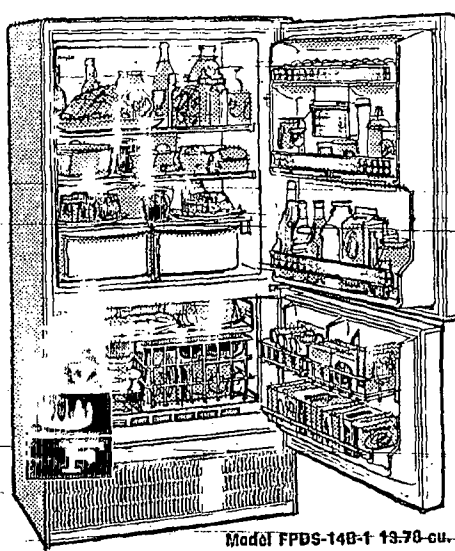
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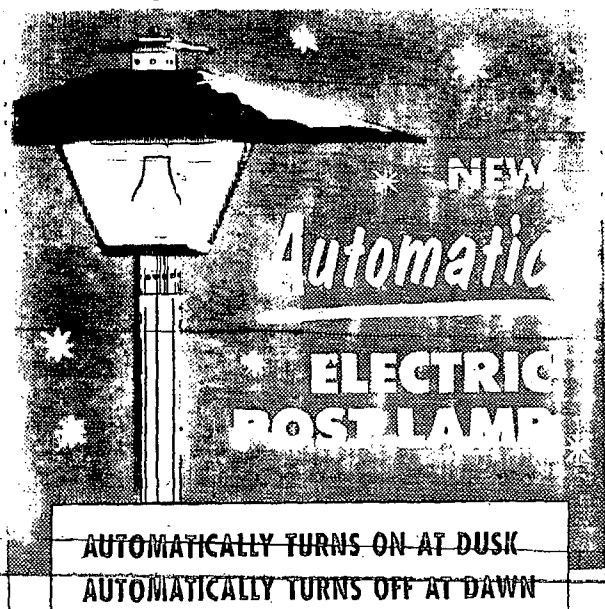
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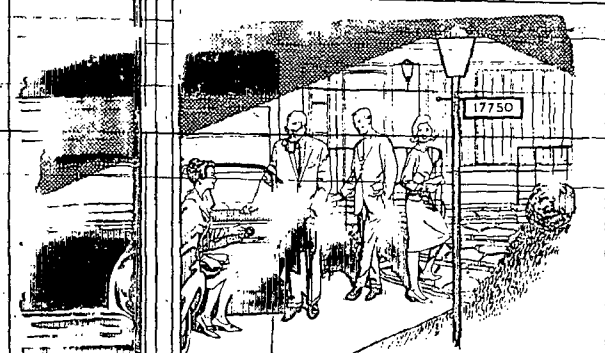
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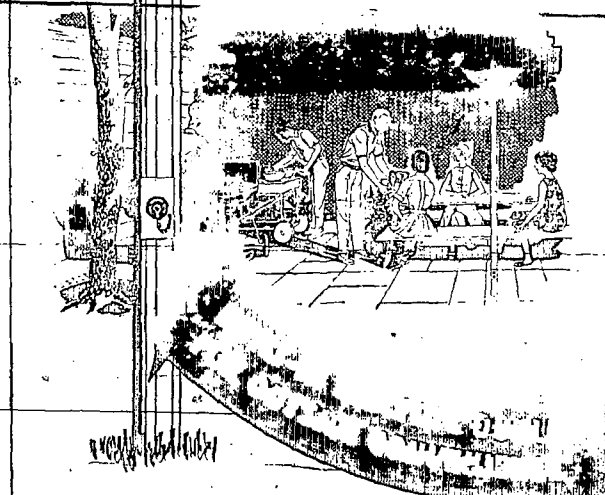


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John H. Alef, right, president of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce presents a plaque commemorating the 50th anniversary of Camp Grayling to Brig. General Howard S. Wilcox, left, commander of the 36th Indiana "Cyclone" National Guard Division. The presentation took place at a luncheon held at the field last Thursday noon. Several businessmen from Grayling were guest of General Wilcox.



"Outstanding Enlisted Man" award was presented to Staff Sgt. Gilbert G. Christenson, Co. C, 2nd Bn., 233rd Infantry, Rensselaer, Indiana, during Monday, July 23, ceremonies at Grayling, Mich. Participating in the ceremonies are (left to right) Sgt. Gilbert G. Christenson; Charles Kroll, assistant sales manager of the Bear Archery Company; and 1st Sgt. Wm. Woodward, of Co. C. The presentation took place during the 36th Infantry Division's annual summer encampment at Camp Grayling.

Local Woman's Brother Honored At Manistiquie

In a recent issue of the Escanaba Daily Press, under a Manistiquie heading, there is an article concerning Mrs. Elmer Fenton's mother, Mrs. Elmer Fenton, who is now 150 years old. The article is entitled "The Elks Temple" and is a tribute to the woman's long life.

Dr. George D. Maniaci of Gladstone, secretary. Dr. Clarence Owens, president of the Michigan Medical Society, unable to attend as planned, sent a telegram, as did the 7,000 member Michigan Medical Society for Michigan, and the Delta-Schoolcraft Society. Carl Jacobs of Inland Steel, Dr. N. L. Lindquist of Escanaba, the Buchschmieders, and the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan of Brown Deer, Wis., all former residents, Col. Arthur Holmes of the State Selective Service organization, Senator Kent Lundgren and U. S. Representative Victor Knox were among those sending personal congratulations.

Class of '53 Reunion Held

The Grayling High School Class of 1953 held a ten-year reunion on July 27th at the Chief Shoppengans Motor Hotel, starting with a chicken dinner for twenty-two, the group moving afterwards to the Viking Room for dancing and refreshments. The party was announced a success and plans were made for another get-together next year. Mrs. Gene Rauch was in charge of arrangements for the reunion. Those attending were the James Waldrons of Burt Lake, the Laurin Wings of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Del Joslyn of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers, the Dale Kenyons, the Warren Hatfields, the Bonnie Larsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and Clyde Weiss all of Grayling.

New Car Sales In July

Dick Dodge sold in July to G. Roger B. Olson of Cheboygan a Corvair; to Norman Stephan a Chevrolet 4-wheel drive pickup; to Paul Dosch, M. D., a Chevy II station wagon; to Luellen Campau of Bay City an Oldsmobile; to Bear Archery Company a Chevrolet step van; to James Barren of Detroit a Chevrolet; to James DeWitt of Reno, Nev., a Chevrolet pickup; to Bear Archery Company a Chevrolet station wagon; to Evelyn Weiss a Chevrolet Biscayne; to Don Goddard of Houghton Lake a Cadillac; to Evelyn Johnston a Chevrolet Biscayne; to Kay Ann LaMotte a Corvair; and to Richard Hartman of Saginaw a Chevrolet convertible. McEvers Motor Sales sold to the Lester Scyres of Roscommon a Buick 4-door Electra 225; to the Linford Lawbacks of Linwood a 4-door Buick Special deluxe; to Gerald McEvers a Buick Skylark 2-door hardtop; to Gale Griswold of Corvallis, Ore., a Rambler American 2-door station wagon. Welsh Motor Sales sold in July to Arthur Howe of Roscommon a Fairlane fordor; to Erling Klug of Linwood a Galaxie fordor; to Richard Yoder a Falcon fordor sedan; to the Crawford County Road Commission a 1962 dump truck and chassis cab dump.

Sports Corner

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Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

	Hi	Low	Precipitation
July 30	79	45	
31	77	40	
August 1	74	50	.42
2	74	59	.43
3	70	57	trace
4	74	50	
5	63	50	.00

Motorists Under 25 Pay More

WHY IT'S HIGH

Motorists under 25 years of age have been paying premium rates for auto insurance for several years now although few appreciate the reason behind this penalty against them.

Higher rates, especially for male drivers, are almost a universal practice; this group formerly paid it also. Leo T. Matthews, general manager of the Michigan Insurance Information Service, notes that insuring the accident-loss experience of young male drivers is one of "the most difficult situations challenging the insurance industry."

Most insurance companies have removed women under 25 from the higher rate, Matthews notes, although this group formerly paid it also.

The insurance industry spokesman notes that young males account for only about 8 per cent of the driving population. The group has an accident loss ratio three times that of all other drivers, however.

In Michigan, Matthews said, the uneven ratio of drivers-to-accidents results in some \$22 million losses greater than would occur if the 25 under group had the same accident ratio experience as drivers in other age groups.

The problem to the industry arises because exceptions to the high premium rate are rarely made, even to the young driver who maintains a good record.

Industry support of driver education programs is one of several means being attempted to reduce or eliminate the high risk ratio in the group.

Exceptions which are made usually come after the first year of insured driving, if a good record is established. Married drivers and the incidental operator of a family car often pay less than the high rate, Matthews notes.

Losses of the under 25 group usually come in two phases, the industry spokesman said. This is one of the reasons for hesitancy in making exceptions to the premium rate.

One group of losses usually results from inexperience in the earliest period of driving. The second comes when over-confidence and immature actions set in after mechanical driving skill has been acquired.

WAGE PROBLEMS

Promises of further study to a minimum wage law will be carried out late this summer by a joint legislative committee.

The Governor's proposal for enactment of a minimum wage law was discussed in the waiting days of the regular legislative session in favor of further study of exemptions.

Rep. Don Gordon, freshman House member from Leland, is chairing the committee. In addition to holding 12 hearings in various cities to get the public's view of minimum wages, Gordon's committee also has been studying the laws now in operation in other states.

1963 Legislature considered minimum wage proposals ranging from \$1 to \$1.50. Most members finally agreed \$1.15 would be a reasonable amount.

The big hitch in the measure came when sections to exempt certain businesses from the minimum wage were considered.

Some members felt resort operators should not have to pay the minimum wage. It might discourage development in the tourist industry, they said. Others sought to exempt such persons as car washers, golf caddies, shoe shine boys, newboys, and all hotel, motel and restaurant workers.

Gordon's committee has planned

hearings in Lansing, Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Escanaba, Traverse City, Manistee, Cadillac, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, and on Mackinac Island. Presumably the committee will be ready to report to the session early next year with a measure aimed at satisfying the various interests which opposed a minimum wage bill this session.

ROCKET RULES

Youthful adventures in space exploration can be dangerous if necessary precautions are not taken, according to State Superintendent of the Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett.

In addition to the well-known problems arising from young people's interests in homemade rockets, there are official regulations to be learned. These are set by the Federal Aviation Agency, Bartlett said.

The federal agency prohibits the firing of rockets within five miles of any airport boundary or controlled air space. It also is against regulations to fire a rocket into any clouds, or to attitudes where clouds cover more than half of the sky.

The FAA regulations, set to protect people in the area as well as would-be scientist, also prohibit firing a rocket at night or during the day if horizontal visibility is less than five miles, or within 1,500 feet of any person or property not associated with the firing.

Bartlett said the FAA rules do not apply to rockets made of paper, wood or breakable plastic weighing less than 10 ounces, but these also should be operated in a way that does not create a hazard to aircraft, persons or property.



It's First Lieutenant Robert F. Houghton now! At a surprise "pinning" ceremony held recently at VI U. S. Army Corps headquarters in Battle Creek, Major General Jonathan O. Seaman, VI Corps Commanding General pinned the "silver" bar of First Lieutenant on newly promoted officer. Lieutenant Houghton, son of Mrs. Nyland I. Houghton, 200 Cedar Street, Grayling, is a 1957 graduate of Grayling Public High School and a 1961 graduate of Michigan State University. He is assigned as Executive Officer for the Headquarters Detachment. Commissioned a second lieutenant in January 1962, he attended the Field Artillery Officers Orientation Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma prior to joining the VI US Army Corps as Headquarters Commandant in March 1962.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter and children, Claudia and Craig of DeWitt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorah Friday night. Saturday, the Ritters left for a tour of the Upper Peninsula where they will spend a week on vacation.

Mr. Gordon Hough and son, Larry of Friona, Texas, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorah. The Houghs, cousins of Mrs. Dorah, have been visiting relatives in Michigan for the past three weeks. They left Monday for home via Canada and the northern route of Lake Superior.

The Millikin family reunion was held August 4 at the Hartwick Pines, with ninety-one people attending. The reunion started off with a noon potluck meal, with visiting and use of the park facilities providing the entertainment. The oldest and youngest members of the family were recognized, they being Francis Warner of Lake Odessa and Terry Fellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fellman of St. Louis, Mich., respectively. Millikins from Gaylord, St. Louis, Elsie, Lake Odessa, and Roscommon attended. Guests at the affair were Diane and Bobby Hatfield of South Boardman, Don Leslie of Mio, and Penny Pettyjohn of Grayling.

Word has been received of the death of Fred Underhill of La Canada, Calif., on July 26th. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill who for many years owned the Underhill Club at Loveland, Calif. Fred was the only remaining child of the Dr. Underhills.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia met her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Stolle and daughter Nancy of Tokyo, Japan, at Rogers City July 29th, and spent the day with them visiting other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Balingier and children of Wayne spent last week with her parents. On Saturday the Bidvias and the Balingiers went to Rogers City where the Bidvias entertained with a family dinner at the Brooks Hotel in honor of the Stollers, spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski. The Balingier family returned home Sunday.

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Mr. Mauren and daughter Pam followed her down in the evening planning to stay for the funeral services.

Rudhard Klein and Bob Ether-ton of MSU enjoyed a day's fishing on the AuSable Tuesday, and were dinner guests of the Walter Mikesells.

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S. S. United States before it sailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meyers and family of Brighton are spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Pete Meyers. The Red Meyers family of Tukster also spent the weekend. A family reunion was held, including the Honer Kings. Mr. and Mrs. Clara King Jr. of Kalamazoo, Pa., are visiting his uncle and aunt, the Honer Kings, and thinking of making Grayling their home.

Mrs. Kenneth Ashton spent three days last week in Onaway and Rogers City visiting friends and relatives. On Friday the Ashtons toured the Leelanau Peninsula and Sleeping Bear sand dunes, staying overnight at Empire Saturday they attended the championship rodeo at the Golden Valley Ranch which is a spectacular event in northern Michigan. Returning through Traverse City they stopped at WPBN-TV and took movies of the outdoor square dance program.

Mrs. Maggie Leventon had her granddaughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornberg and children Gale and Robert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder and children Billy and Steve, her daughters Mrs. Wilford Wells of Detroit and Mrs. Clarence Smith, and grandsons Edwin and Norman Bancroft as guests at a dinner Saturday, August 3rd, at being Erwin Bancroft's birthday.

Mrs. Mildred Lafayette of Flint and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayle and two daughters of Mt. Morris were dinner guests Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mickelson of Grand Rapids spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leventon.

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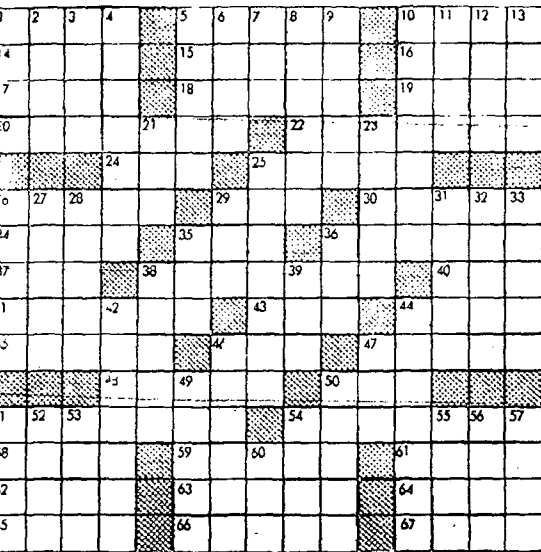
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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on
the 29th day of July 1963.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie
Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Gordon C. Jackson aka Gordon
Chester Jackson Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place to be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.
It is Ordered, That creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 14th day of October, 1963, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, said time
and place being appointed for the
examination and adjustment of
all claims and demands against

said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this or-
der, once in each week for three
weeks consecutively, previous to
said day of hearing, in the Craw-
ford County Avalanche, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
County.
Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate. 1/8/15

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Grace Biskner Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held
on Tuesday, July 16th, 1963.
Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie
Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon John LaMotte of Grayling,
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,
and that such claims will be heard
by said Court at the Probate Of-
fice on Friday, September 20, 1963,
at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
secutively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford Avalan-
che, and that the fiduciary cause
a copy of this notice to be served
upon each known party in in-
terest at his last known address
by registered, certified or ordinary
mail (with proof of mailing), or by
personal service at least fourteen
(14) days prior to such hearing.
s/Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate. 25/1/8

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Oettilian A. Golinick, aka Ottilie
Golinick, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held
on July 23, 1963.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie
Moore, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the
petition of William F. Golinick,
the Executor of said estate, pray-
ing that his final account be al-
lowed and the residue of said
estate assigned to the persons en-
titled thereto, will be heard at the
Probate Court on August 19th,
1963 at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof
be given by publication of copy
hereof for three weeks consecu-
tively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford County
Avalanche, and that the petitioner
cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by certified, registered or ordinary
mail (with proof of mailing), or by
personal service, at least four-
teen (14) days prior to such hear-
ing.

Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Beulah Neafie Moore
Judge of Probate 1-8-15

TO Charles F. Hubbard, Sr.,
and Ann Hubbard, his wife, Star
Route 1, Grayling, Michigan.
You are hereby notified that a
certain land contract bearing date
the 29th day of July, 1961, by and
between Elmore Patrick, Jr., and
Beatrice Patrick, his wife, of the
first part, and Charles F. Hub-
bard, Sr., and Ann Hubbard, his
wife, of the second part, is in de-
fault by reason of the non-pay-
ment of the installments of prin-
cipal and interest due thereunder,
and you are hereby further not-
ified that the said Elmore A. Pat-
rick, Jr., and Beatrice Patrick,
his wife, elects to declare and does
hereby declare said land contract
forfeited, and you are hereby
further notified to yield, surrender
and deliver up possession of the
premises in said land contract
mentioned and of which you are
now in possession under and by
virtue of the terms thereof.
Said premises are described in
said land contract as follows, viz:
Land in the Township of Le-
welly, Crawford County, Michigan,
described as: Commencing at a
point north 55° east, 121 feet from
the southwest corner of the south-
west quarter of northeast quarter
of Section 19, thence north 14°
west, 100 feet, thence north 55°
east 100 feet, thence south 14°
east 100 feet, thence south 55°
west 100 feet to the place of be-
ginning, SUBJECT to reservations
of record and a part of the right-
of-way of Twin Lakes and North-
eastern Railroad Co., as follows:
Commencing 150 feet northeasterly
from the bank of the North Branch
of the Ausable River in Section
19, thence in a northeasterly di-
rection 445 feet, being 88 feet in
width, a part of the southwest
quarter of northeast quarter of
Section 19, together with all of
the fixtures, furniture and fur-
nishing, equipment, stock, etc.,
said goods located on premises of
Hotel, Cabins, and Gas Station.
SUBJECT, however, to reserva-
tions of all coal, oil, and mineral
rights in, on or under said lands
and all rights incident thereto,
pursuant to deed recorded in Vol-
ume 25 of Deeds, page 552, Craw-
ford County Records.

Dated: July 19, 1963.
Elmore Patrick, Jr. and
Beatrice Patrick, his wife.
By: Hugh H. Neale
One of their attorneys

8-15-23

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FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

What To Do About Boy Who Changes His Mind



THE WEEK'S LETTER: I have
a problem. My boyfriend goes
away to school. While he was at
school someone wrote him a letter
and told him I was dating other
boys, (which he had told me to
do earlier). Actually, I only dated
one boy, two times. My boyfriend
wrote and told me he wanted his
ring back. A few weeks later he
called and apologized for writing
the letter. Then he came to see

me. We acted as usual. A few
minutes after he left to go home,
he rang the doorbell and asked
for his ring again. I gave it to
him and haven't seen him since.
What is your suggestion?
OUR REPLY: Consider your-
self lucky. Would you like a life-
time with someone who changed
his mind every ten minutes, or
expect to be happy with someone
who told you to do something and

By C. D. Smith

then became very angry at you

for doing it. It is not seriously
planning to be married are foolish
to "go steady" if they are a hun-
dred or more miles apart. Too
often it happens that one party
doesn't go by the rules—and be-
comes furious with the discovery
that the other party is playing the
game the same way.

When two people are in love,
they aren't really interested in
going out with someone else. The
girl who isn't real sure of her
man shouldn't agree to a "no-dat-
ing" arrangement while he is
away. If both parties are serious
about the whole thing, it's a dif-
ferent story entirely.

If you have a teenage problem you
want to discuss, or an observation
to make, address your letter to
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the Mediterranean and slated to
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mer.

The Enterprise has been with
the Sixth Fleet since February.
Recent ports of call for the
carrier include Genoa, Italy and
Rhodes, Greece.

The Enterprise, an Atlantic
Fleet unit, normally operates out
of Norfolk, Virginia.

Council

Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City
Council held on July 8, 1963, in
Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order at 7:30
P. M.

Members present: Cook, Duley,
McNamara, Madson.

Members absent: None

Citizens present: Ward Ellison
Attorney; William Sorenson; Ralph
King.

Motion by Cook and supported
by Duley that the minutes of the
previous meetings be approved as
read.

Mr. William Sorenson appeared
before the Council as a representa-
tive of the various insurance
companies of Grayling to present
and explain the City's fire insur-
ance policy. Motion by Madson
and supported by Cook that the
City accept the fire insurance po-
licy as presented.

All voting in favor, the motion
carried.

Motion by Cook and supported
by Duley that Mr. Alfred Soren-
son be appointed Councilman to
fill the vacancy created by the re-
signation of Ralph Hoffman.

All voting in favor, the motion
carried.

Motion by Cook and supported
by Duley that the city tax assess-
ment to the following description of
property, owned by Harold Mc-
Neven, be refunded: NE 1/4 90ft.
and NW 1/4 121 1/2 ft. of Lot 8, and
NE 1/4 90 ft. of Lot 7, Block 17,
Original Plat, and SE 1/4 47 1/2 ft.
of Lot 8, Block 17, Original Plat. Al-
so that the City Assessor be in-
structed to exempt this property
from taxation as long as it is used
for a parking lot. The amount of
this tax is \$11.68.

All voting in favor, the motion
carried.

Motion by McNamara and sup-
ported by Duley that the hauling
charges for a load of \$1,026.80 be
paid to Jack Milbkin.

All voting in favor, the motion
carried.

As there was no other business
to come before the Council, the
meeting was adjourned at 10:00
P. M.

Harold S. Cliff
City Clerk

Road Commis-

sioners Minutes

July 19, 1963
A regular meeting of the Board
of Crawford County Road Com-
missioners was held in their office
in Grayling. The meeting was called
to order by Chairman Johnson.
Members present, Commissioners
Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Cor-
saut and Howard H. Mead, and
Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent,
none.

The minutes of the last regular
meeting read. A motion was made
by Comm. Mead, seconded by
Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes
be accepted as read. All voted in
favor, motion carried.

Major Gen. Ronald D. McDonald
and Brig. Gen. Carson R. Neffert
appeared before the Board in re-
gard to signs on I-75 to direct
Camp Grayling traffic to Fletcher
Road and Four Mile Road.

Robert Hayes, secretary of Craw-
ford County Chamber of Com-
merce appeared before the Board
in regard to new County Maps.

The Commissioners and Eng-
Supt. Carlson visited projects that
were in the process of being com-
pleted for several roads in the
County. After returning to their
office a motion was made and se-
conded to adjourn. All voted in
favor, motion carried, meeting ad-
journed.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman

W. Harley Russell
Secretary

Fewer In Crawford Co. Unmarried

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York, July 20 — The state
of wedlock seems to be a very
popular one in Crawford County.

More of the local residents are
married and a smaller proportion
of them are single than is the case
in many parts of the United States.

The marital status of the popu-
lation is reported by the Depart-
ment of Commerce, based on its
latest survey, for the local area
and for the rest of the country.

It shows that the percentage of
bachelors and single women is
much greater in some communi-
ties than others.

Why is that so? Economic con-
ditions, education, job opportu-
nities, the rural or urban nature of
the area and, in some cases, a
marked unbalance in the number
of eligible men and women.

In Crawford County, 68.2 per-
cent of the men in the population
and 68.5 percent of the women,
over the age of 14, are now mar-
ried, according to the findings.

When these figures are com-
bined to get an overall average
covering both men and women,
some 68.4 percent of the eligibles
are found to be in the married
column.

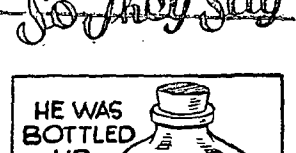
This is a high ratio. It is great-
er than that reported for most
sections of the United States,
where it averages 67.5 percent.

Also noted in the report is the
number of people in each com-
munity over the age of 14, who
have never been married. For

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tending summer school.

Last Friday occurred the ninth
wedding anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple
Forest township. To mark the oc-
casion a celebration was arranged
for the day before, to which had
been invited the ladies of the W.
R. C. and others of Grayling. A
sumptuous dinner especially pre-
pared by Mrs. Feldhauser was served
the guests upon their arrival.

A delightful afternoon was spent
together and in the evening on
behalf of the ladies of the W. R. C.
a set of silver plates and tins
were presented to Mr. and Mrs.
Feldhauser, who have been mar-
ried for nine years. Mrs. Feld-
hauser was born in Sweden and
was married to Mr. Feldhauser
on Sunday, August 1, 1954. They
are now residing in Grayling, Mich.

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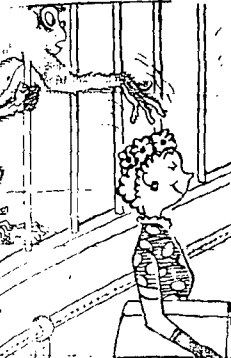
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PRESENTED TROPHY BOW — Colonel
Carl Rasak, Lake Margrethe summer resident,
staff officer of the Adjutant General's staff and
congratulations from Robert LaMotte (left) of
Grayling. The bow was presented at a breakfast
held at Wer's Lone Pine Inn on Saturday morn-
ing, July 20. Although Col. Rasak has aided
the community in many ways, the breakfast was
organized by the Grayling Post 106, American

Legion and the trophy bow presented by them
in recognition of Col. Rasak's aid in obtaining
for them the T-33 jet trainer plane which now
is displayed by the Legion building. Attending
the breakfast besides the two men in the picture
were: Major General Ronald D. McDonald, Rich-
ard DuBois, Nels Olson, Dr. Ralph Hoffman,
Larry McNamara, Lyle Billsby, Leslie Hunter,
Dr. J. F. Cook, Larry Balch, William Joseph and
Hayes. (Nels Olson Photo)

As A Market Crawford County Ranked High

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, July 27. — On the
basis of its economic strength, as
exhibited in the past year, Craw-
ford County is ranked high as a
retail market.

Personal income and per family
spending proved to be at a higher
level locally than in most sections
of the United States.

The county's market standing,
relative to that of other communi-
ties, is indicated in a new, copy-
righted "Survey of Buying Power",
released by Sales Management.

It shows that business activity
reached new heights in the year,
with local stores chalking up sales
totaling \$7,363,000, topping the
previous year's \$7,309,000.

The amount was much greater
than might have been anticipated
on the basis of population alone.
From that standpoint, retail busi-
ness locally should have produced
only 0.029 percent of the national
volume. Instead, however, it ac-
counted for .0031 percent.

The advance was not limited to
any particular retail lines, al-
though the automobile business
was a star performer. People spent
more money for soft goods, such
as food and clothing, as well as for
durable goods, like air condition-
ers, household appliances and re-
frigerators.

The gains were achieved des-

pite warnings of a probable busi-
ness-slump and despite the stock
market break in the Spring.

To these the public paid little
heed. Their confidence was high
and they displayed it in the way
they spent their cash.

Better incomes was the reason.
They made possible the large-scale
spending.

The survey shows that net earn-
ings locally, after deducting per-
sonal taxes, came to \$7,553,000, an
increase over the prior year's \$6,
800,000.

It was equal to \$5,035 per house-
hold, an arithmetical average ob-
tained by dividing the local in-
come by the number of households.

The relative standing of one
community to another, with re-
spect to purchasing ability and busi-
ness vitality is shown through an
"index of sales production",
which considers population, in-
come and spending.

Crawford County is given an
index rating of 107, which is 7
percent higher than the national
average. (Permission is granted us
to use this data for news purposes)

Lake Margrethe
Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S.
Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:

Water level Aug. 1, '63 1134.19 ft.

Water level, Aug. 1, '62 1133.95 ft.

Maximum level for period of rec-
ord, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.48 ft.

Minimum level for period of rec-
ord, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

Bits O' Talk

Overnight guests during the last
two weeks at the home of Rev.
and Mrs. Harris Jaspersen have
been Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Math-
iesen of Clinton, Iowa, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Madsen and Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Larson and Linda of
Circle Pines, Minn. On the week-
end of the 27th the Jaspersens en-
tertained her cousin, Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Christiansen of Lakeview,
Mich., and later a nephew, Mr. and
Mrs. Marion Gribkov and Mark
of Junction City, Oregon.

The Misses Jonne and Dona Di-
Fiore of N. Attleboro, Mass., are
spending until Labor Day with
their aunt Miss Josephine Mercurio
at the Charles Morley home on the
Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fair-
botham III of Fort Myers, Fla.,
formerly of 408 Spruce St., Gray-
ling, are proud to announce the
arrival of a son, William Howard
IV, born July 27, 1963, at Lee Mem-
orial Hospital. The baby weighed
8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. at birth. His grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Bailey of Grayling and Mr. and
Mrs. Thornton Kenyon of St.
James City, Fla. Mrs. Samuel Bai-
ley flew from Detroit to Fort Myers
on June 22nd planning to stay un-
til early August.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry of
Orlando, Fla., are spending ten
days with the Bill Larnishes and
are visiting other relatives.

Michigan Residents May
Obtain Proof of Age
From Census Bureau

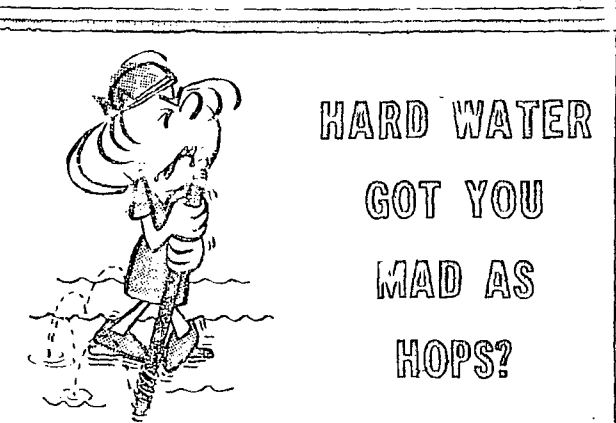
Last year, about 5,000 residents
of Michigan turned to the Bureau
of the Census, U. S. Department of
Commerce, for help in proving
where and when they were born,
the Bureau reported today. They
needed proof of age to collect so-
cial security and other retirement
benefits. They needed it to obtain
passports. They needed it to qual-
ify for jobs carrying certain age or
citizenship requirements. They
needed it for some forms of in-
surance.

These persons who requested
assistance from the Census Bureau
last year were among an estimat-
ed 20 million United States resi-
dents who are without proof of
age or birthplace. The historical
records of the Census Bureau pro-
vide the only acceptance source of
this information for many of these
people. Since its beginning in 1790,
the U. S. Census has recorded
identifying data for almost 350
million persons, many of them
listed several times in separate
censuses. The Bureau has provided
copies of these records to about
three and one-half million people,
as legal proof of age, place of birth,
citizenship, or kinship.

Persons seeking such a record
for social security purposes should
go to the local Social Security
Office, or, for other purposes,
write to the Personal Census Ser-
vice Branch, Bureau of the Census,
Pittsburgh, Kansas, for an appli-
cation form. A fee of \$3.00 is
charged for a search of not more
than two censuses for one person
and for one copy of the infor-
mation found. Additional copies cost

\$1.00 each. An expedited search
costs \$4.00. Expedited searches
are usually completed within a
few days while the routine \$3.00
search may take up to 30 days,
depending upon the backlog of
requests.

The personal information in the
records of the 1900 and later Cen-
suses is confidential by law and
may be furnished only upon the
written request of the person to
whom it relates or, for a proper
purpose, a legal representative
such as a guardian or administra-
tor of an estate. Information regard-
ing a child who has not reached
legal age may be obtained upon
the written request of either par-
ent.



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